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Overview

Uzzell S. Branson IV is a Senior Attorney in RMO LLP's San Diego office. Uzzell brings over a decade of experience in probate litigation. His practice focuses on representing heirs, beneficiaries, fiduciaries, creditors and other interested parties in litigated probate, contested conservatorship, and financial elder abuse cases.

Prior to RMO LLP, Uzzell headed the trust & estates practice at his previous firm, where his work included litigating probate disputes in State courts throughout California and Federal courts in the Southern and Central districts of California.

Beyond litigation, Uzzell also has substantial experience in estate planning and private and trust administration. Uzzell brings that experience in guiding clients through the probate pre-dispute, litigation, and appellate processes.

Bar Admissions

- **Member**, State Bar of California

Education

- **University of San Diego School of Law** Juris Doctor
- **University of California, San Diego** BA, Philosophy

Community & Professional Involvement

- **Member**, San Diego County Superior Court Bench-Bar Committee
- **Member**, San Diego County Bar Association
- **Member at Large**, Los Angeles County Bar Association
- **Member**, Probate Attorneys of San Diego
- **Board Member**, Southwestern College Paralegal Advisory Board
- **Volunteer Settlement Officer**, San Diego Superior Court

Awards & Recognition

- **"Leader of Influence in Law"** — San Diego Business Journal, 2025
- **"Super Lawyer"** — San Diego, Estate & Trust Litigation and Estate Planning & Probate, 2025
- **"Rising Star"** — Super Lawyers — San Diego, Estate & Trust Litigation, 2018 – 2022
- **"Trust & Probate Litigator of the Year"** — US Business News — Greater San Diego Area, 2020

Thought Leadership

- Uzzell S. Branson IV Named 2025 San Diego Super Lawyer — [Learn More](#)

Speaking Engagements

- **Planning for and Managing Incapacity**
La Jolla Bar Association | 7/9/2026 | **Co-Presenter**
- **Real Property and Aging**
California Lawyers Association | 5/15/2026 | **Co-Presenter**
- **The Complete Guide: Ethics in Elder Law**
NBI Live | 10/22/2025 | **Presenter**
- **Assisting with Conservatorships**
HalfMoon Education - California Trust and Estate Practice for Paralegals | 07/02/2025 | **Presenter**
- **Applications of Ethics Rules to Attorneys Fees in Probate, Trust and Conservatorships**
CEB Webinar | 04/07/2025 | **Presenter**
- **Recent Developments Applicable to Court-Appointed Matters**
PASD - Probate Attorneys of San Diego Annual Symposium | 12/06/2024 | **Panelist**
- **Pitfalls, Tips, Tricks, Techniques and Strategies for Court Appointed Attorneys**
PASD - Probate Attorneys of San Diego Annual Symposium | 12/01/2024 | **Presenter**
- **California Creditors Claims in Probate**
National Business Institute | 06/06/2023 | **Presenter**